

## D042.su EAST RUTHERFORD, 13 NOVEMBER 1999

**SOUND** A voice-heavy, sometimes stereo, sometimes mono audience recording that fluctuates between fine and very good, with electric songs generally better than acoustic. And lest you think that unduly harsh, compare the disc one openers with their wonderful soundboard-quality disc two bonus equivalents - tracks as superbly satisfying as the others are constrained. Then see what a difference this makes to your enjoyment of the performance. Then ask why the bonus audio wasn't used *in place of* rather than *as an add-on to* its inferior counterpart. Even though less than the whole show, material this good, that lets you hear exactly and distinctly what each band member plays, surely demands precedence? Never mind. To make the most of these DVDs, sequence as follows: bonus tracks 19-24, then disc one tracks 8-12, then disc two tracks 13-18. Or as you please.

**IMAGE** Right-side balcony camera, operated with impressive assurance, moving smoothly between shots of Bob, Bob + Larry and all of the band - see screenshots (two below, a third in [D042](#) review) which give one example of each of those frames and a good all-round impression of what you can expect to see here. An unspectacular but still pleasantly watchable film.



**RUNNING TIME** Disc One: 80:45. Disc Two: 42 minutes + 36 minutes bonus. All songs audio-complete with video patching tastefully inlaid as necessary.

**PERFORMANCE** This gig opens strongly (which makes that lustrous bonus audio all the sweeter) with Woody, Bells and Visions all outstanding, then the band deliver a tremendous low-down, swampy Hoochie Coochie Man that D's vocal, try as he might, can't quite do justice to. Not Dark Yet reminds us again of what a fine song it is and Pill-Box Hat is its usual fun. But the more knockabout second half somehow shines less bright than the first, and flubbed lyrics are once more a notable recurring feature.

**COMMENT** Though there's a good deal here to enjoy, [D024.su](#) looks better, sounds better (overall) and catches the band on a better night. Or maybe try them both??

**THANKS** Author GS, viner HK and Coco for she knows what.

**STARS** Four